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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/010,408  
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AND USES THEREFOR*  
Inventor: John J. Castellot, Jr.  
Filed: December 7, 2001  
Our Ref. No.: MBI-004CN

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pgs.);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.);
3. Corrected Drawings (6 pgs., Figures 1-5); and
4. A pre-paid, acknowledgment postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. However, please charge any other necessary fees due in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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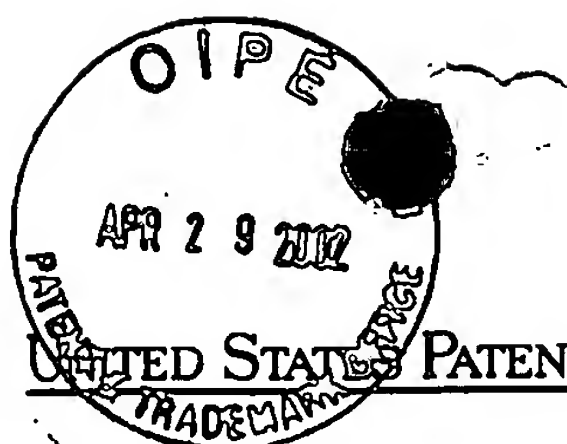
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated February 27, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, we enclose for filing in the above-referenced patent application 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5). Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5) presently on file. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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